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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 23, 2003, be extended for five months, to and including May 23, 2004. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Enclosed is a check for \$1,005.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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